
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION-HAWAII CHAPTER AND THE MESSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII ON THEIR 20TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE AWARENESS DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING THERAPEUTIC MESSAGE AS INTEGRAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the work of local nonprofit organizations greatly
2 benefits the quality of life of people in the State of Hawaii in
3 which they serve the community in a positive manner and work
4 towards improving the lives of others, and;

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6 WHEREAS, the AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION - HAWAII
7 CHAPTER is branched out of the largest non-profit, professional
8 association serving massage therapists, massage students, and
9 massage schools and has approximately 500 members locally; and

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11 WHEREAS, the MESSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII is a
12 local organization whose aim is to educate its members of
13 concerns, issues and trends in the massage therapy profession
14 and inform the general public on the benefits of therapeutic
15 massage and body work; and

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17 WHEREAS, the AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION - HAWAII
18 CHAPTER and MESSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII are
19 organizations that strive to preserve and promote the profession
20 of massage therapy and bodywork in the State of Hawaii; and

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22 WHEREAS, the AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION - HAWAII
23 CHAPTER and MESSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII have a
24 history of commitment to service through standards that advance
25 the profession, and engaging members in leadership roles to
26 ensure value and relevance to the members of the organization;
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29 WHEREAS, the AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION - HAWAII
30 CHAPTER and MESSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII seek to



1 advance the profession through ethics and standards, continuing
2 education, professional publications, legislative efforts,
3 public education, and fostering the development of members; and
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5 WHEREAS, the AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION - HAWAII
6 CHAPTER and MASSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII work to
7 establish massage therapy as integral to the maintenance of good
8 health and complementary to the therapeutic process; and
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10 WHEREAS, the AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION - HAWAII
11 CHAPTER and MASSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII has
12 participated in numerous community events and has raised funds
13 for many charitable organizations; and
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15 WHEREAS, on April 17, 2015, the AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY
16 ASSOCIATION - HAWAII CHAPTER and MASSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION
17 OF HAWAII are holding the annual Legislative Massage Awareness
18 Day for its 20th year to spread awareness; and
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20 WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Legislative Massage
21 Awareness Day is "Massage Promotes Quality of Life" which
22 acknowledges the value of skilled touch to create wellness of
23 mind, body and spirit; and
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25 WHEREAS, Arlene Estrella, Connie Cadiz, Dustin Ebesu and
26 Mary Lynn Mahana Byington are influential members of the
27 AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION - HAWAII CHAPTER and
28 MASSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII who have made
29 exceptional contributions to the health and well-being of people
30 in the community, now; therefore,
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the
33 State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, that this body hereby
34 honors the AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION - HAWAII CHAPTER
35 and MASSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII on their 20th annual
36 Legislative Massage Awareness Day at the State Capitol and for
37 their commitment to promoting therapeutic massage as integral
38 to the maintenance of good health and well-being of the people
39 of Hawaii and extends its best wishes for continued success in
40 future endeavors.
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